

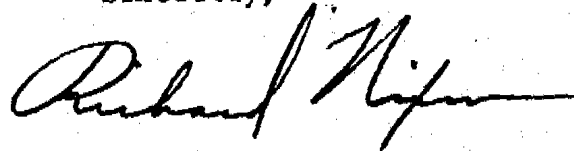
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
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July 17, 1974

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I have received your letter concerning the recent Security Council resolution which recommended unanimously that Bangladesh be admitted to the United Nations. The United States warmly welcomed the Security Council resolution, and I deeply appreciate your expression of thanks for our support. We share your confidence that our two countries will continue to work together in the years to come on important issues of peace and international cooperation.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Sheikh Mujibur Rahman
Prime Minister of the People's
Republic of Bangladesh
Dacca

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 18, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

HENRY A. KISSINGER *HK*

SUBJECT:

Reply to Letter from Bangladesh
Prime Minister

Bangladesh Prime Minister Mujibur Rahman has written to you (Tab B) to express gratitude for US support for Bangladesh's admission to the United Nations. The UN Security Council, with full US support, last month unanimously adopted a resolution recommending Bangladesh's admission into the UN. This paves the way for Bangladesh's formal admission when the General Assembly convenes this fall.

A proposed reply to the Prime Minister is at Tab A. It expresses appreciation for his letter and voices confidence that the US and Bangladesh will enjoy cooperative relations in the years ahead.

RECOMMENDATION: That you sign the letter to the Bangladesh Prime Minister at Tab A. (Text approved by Mr. Gergen's office.)

MEMORANDUM

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

July 10, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: SECRETARY KISSINGER
FROM: HENRY R. APPELBAUM *Ha*
SUBJECT: Presidential Reply to Letter
from Prime Minister Mujib

Attached is a memo to the President with a proposed reply to a letter from Bangladesh Prime Minister Mujib.

RECOMMENDATION: That you forward the attached memo to the President. (Text of letter at Tab A approved by Mr. Gergen's office.)



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

NSC 2832

July 8, 1974

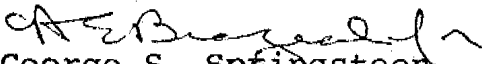
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MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Letter from Prime Minister Sheikh
Mujibur Rahman

Attached is the text of a letter to the President from Prime Minister Sheikh Mujibur Rahman delivered to the Department by the Ambassador for Bangladesh. The letter concerns the Security Council resolution recommending that Bangladesh be admitted to the United Nations. Mujib expresses gratitude for the support extended by the United States in achieving this goal, and his hopes for close cooperation between the two countries in the United Nations in the future.

A suggested reply to this letter is attached stating that the President is confident that the U.S. and Bangladesh will work together in the years ahead and expresses appreciation for the letter.


George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Suggested reply
2. Prime Minister's letter

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SUGGESTED LETTER

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Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

His Excellency
Sheikh Mujibur Rahman,
Prime Minister of the People's
Republic of Bangladesh,
Dacca.

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Department of State



EMBASSY OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
Washington, D.C.

No. UN/14/12/72.

July 5, 1974.

The Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honour to enclose a letter addressed to His Excellency Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States of America by the Prime Minister of Bangladesh. It is requested that the letter may be forwarded to its high destination.

The Embassy of Bangladesh avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

Department of State
Washington D.C.



Prime Minister

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Excellency,

The Government and the people of Bangladesh have greeted with profound satisfaction the unanimous adoption in the Security Council of the resolution recommending the admission of Bangladesh in the United Nations. We appreciate that the consistent support extended by your country contributed to the achievement of a positive outcome. Permit me, therefore, to convey for my colleagues in the Government, for our people and for myself our warm feelings of gratitude. It is my conviction that our common adherence to the principles of the United Nations Charter will contribute towards further strengthening the friendly relations between our two countries and peoples.

We look forward to close cooperation between our two countries in the United Nations in advancing the cause of peace and international cooperation.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Sheikh Mujibur Rahman)

His Excellency
Mr. Richard M. Nixon,
President of U.S.A.,
WASHINGTON.



প্রধানমন্ত্রী

ঢাকা,
১লা জুলাই, ১৯৭৪


মহাত্মন,

জাতিসংঘে বাংলাদেশের সদস্যপদ সুপারিশ করে দুই পরিষদ গৃহীত সর্বসম্মত প্রস্তাবকে বাংলাদেশ সরকার এবং বাংলাদেশের জনগণ গভীর সন্তোষের সাথে স্বাগত জানাচ্ছে। এ ব্যাপারে আপনার দেশ নিরবচ্ছিন্নভাবে বাংলাদেশের প্রতি যে সমর্থন দিয়েছে তা সত্যিই প্রশংসনীয়। আমার সরকার, বাংলাদেশের জনসাধারণ এবং আমার নিজের তরফ থেকে সেজন্য আনুগত্য কৃতজ্ঞতা জ্ঞাপন করছি। আমি বিশ্বাস করি যে জাতিসংঘ সদস্যদের প্রতি আমাদের আস্থা আমাদের দুই দেশ ও দুই দেশের জনগণের বন্ধুত্বপূর্ণ সম্পর্ক আরও সুদৃঢ় করতে সাহায্য করবে।

আশা করি জাতিসংঘে আমাদের দুই দেশ শান্তি ও আনুষ্ঠানিক সহযোগিতা সম্প্রসারণের জন্য একযোগে কাজ করে যাব।

মহাত্মন,

আমার সর্বোত্তম বিবেচনার সর্বোচ্চ আশ্বাস গ্রহণ করুন।


(শেখ মুজিবুর রহমান)
১৭/৭/৭৪

মহামান্য

মিঃ রিচার্ড এম. নিক্সন,
মার্কিন যুক্তরাষ্ট্রের প্রেসিডেন্ট,
ওয়াশিংটন।